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TO AMEMBASSY TAIPEI IMMEDIATE

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TAGS: EGEN, TW
SUBJECT: MISSING SAMPLE COIN STRIKES

1. US MINT HAS DOL 10 MILLION CONTRACT WITH ROC TO STRIKE 400 MILLION NTDOL1 AND NTDOL5 COINS. UNCLASSIFIED, UNREGISTERED LETTER ADDRESSED TO ECONCONS WILLIAM N. MORELL, JR. ATTACHED TO UNREGISTERED PACKAGE CONTAINING 400 SAMPLE COIN STRIKES WAS DISPATCHED ABOUT JUNE 20 TO TAIPEI VIA UNCLASSIFIED POUCH. LETTER REQUESTED THAT EMBASSY TRANSMIT SAMPLE COIN STRIKES TO MR. C.C. SHEN OF CENTRAL TRUST OF CHINA FOR ROC APPROVAL SO THAT MANUFACTURE OF COINS UNDER CONTRACT COULD COMMENCE. TREASURY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY ROC THAT THESE SAMPLE COIN STRIKES HAVE NOT BEEN RECEIVED.

2. WE BELIEVE IT MOST LIKELY THAT COINS AND LETTER WERE INADVERTENTLY SHIPPED BY SEA POUCH AND MAY NOT HAVE YET ARRIVED IN TAIPEI. IF LETTER AND PACKAGE HAVE ARRIVED BUT HAVE NOT BEEN OPENED OR DELIVERED, PLEASE DELIVER TO CENTRAL TRUST ASAP AND ADVISE OF ROC APPROVAL (OR DISAPPROVAL) BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM. PRODUCTION AND SHIPPING
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DISRUPTION BECAUSE OF LACK OF ROC APPROVAL OF SAMPLE COIN STRIKES.

3. ON ASSUMPTION THAT SAMPLE COIN STRIKES HAVE NOT YET BEEN RECEIVED BY EMBASSY, SEPARATE SET IS BEING FORWARDED BY JAL 703 ARRIVING AT TAIPEI INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 2020 AUGUST 11. MR. SHIH (FNU) OF ISSUE DIVISION OF CENTRAL BANK OF CHINA HAS BEEN INFORMED AND WILL MEET PLANE. EMBASSY MAY WISH TO CONTACT HIM AND OFFER ASSISTANCE. PLEASE ADVISE BY IMMEDIATE TELEGRAM AS SOON AS ROC APPROVES SAMPLE COIN STRIKES. ROGERS

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